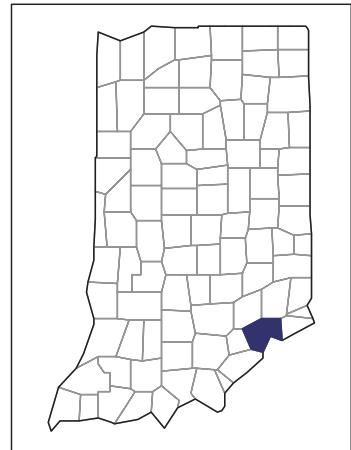


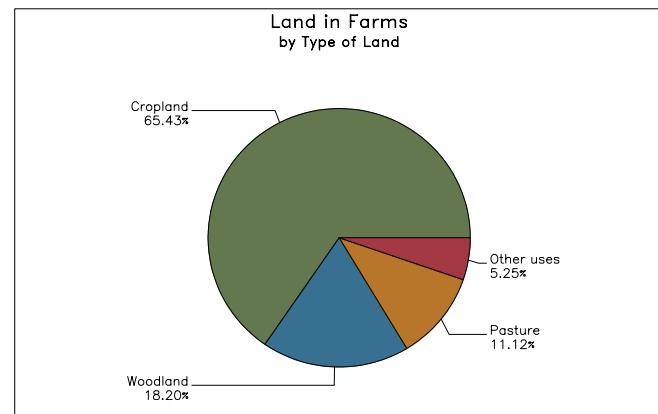
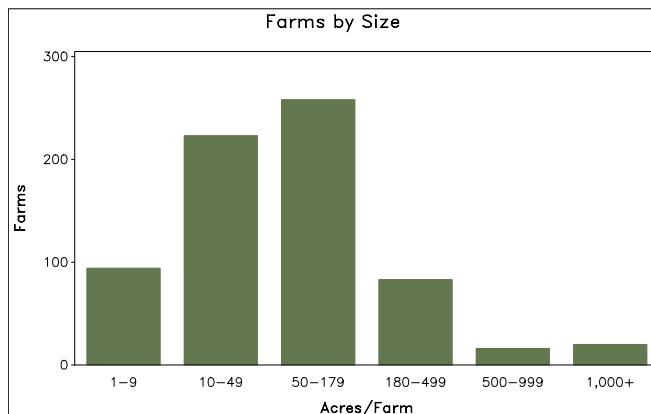
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## County Profile

### Jefferson, Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	694	778	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	102,514 acres	109,103 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	140 acres	+ 5
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$27,012,000	 \$15,736,000	 + 72
Crop Sales \$17,753,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,259,000 (34 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$38,922</b>	<b>\$20,226</b>	<b>+ 92</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$1,270,000	 \$932,000	 + 36
Average Per Farm	\$3,825	\$3,901	- 2



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#### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	27,012	79	92	2,058	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,753	78	92	1,527	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,259	63	92	2,092	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,116	79	92	1,092	2,933
Tobacco	1,599	1	22	159	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	303	20	88	895	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	75	92	2,273	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,854	44	92	2,089	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	55	92	1,747	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	582	4	92	415	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	23	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	68	91	2,278	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	92	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,743	36	92	2,103	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,180	12	92	1,179	3,066
Layers	769	59	92	1,854	3,024
Goats, All	612	30	92	1,255	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	28,341	74	92	716	2,039
Corn for grain	22,297	78	92	903	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,639	21	92	1,858	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,505	69	92	1,460	2,481
Tobacco	532	1	22	149	437

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	208	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95	Other	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Male	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,062
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,916	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	37,343	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,722		
Average per farm (\$)	6,805		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.